

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

N. J. URBAN LEAGUE
56 W. Market St.
Newark, N.J.

December 15, 1933

The Executive Committee of the N.J. Urban League met on the above date at 56 W. Market Street. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Bell and was opened with prayer by Rev. Ellerson. Present: Mr. and Mrs. Banwart, Mr. Beckett, Dr. Bell, Mrs. Dardon, Rev. Ellerson, Dr. Marks, Mr. Powell, Mr. Russ and Dr. Wolfe.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

With Mr. Ormond now in the chair, Mrs. Bell as Chairman of the special budget committee reported the committee's efforts to get a hearing on the budget. Although a letter had been written to Mr. Smith of the Welfare Federation an appointment was finally made by telephone and on Dec. 15th the matter was brought before the appeals committee of the Federation.

Mr. Ormond added that approximately \$9,000 had been named as the 1934 quota; that this however was not a commitment.

At this time the Secretary read the article which appeared in the Philadelphia Tribune for Thursday, October 26th, 1933. In the discussion which followed, it became evident that the reporter should be blamed for misreading and distorting facts which in some manner he had acquired.

The treasurer's report was as follows:

Bank balance as of December 1st.

Drift Account

Obligations

The next in order of business was the consideration of the resignation of the Executive Secretary which was to take effect January 1, 1934. Although the resignation did not permit discussion, many expressions were heard regretting the necessity of accepting it. Finally motion was made by Mr. Banwart, seconded by Rev. Ellerson that the resignation be accepted with regret.

Further motion by Mr. Banwart, seconded by Mrs. Bell that a committee of five which should include Mr. Fureyear as adviser be appointed by the chairman to consider candidates for the Executive-Secretaryship; also the staff for the coming year. Motion carried.

The Chairman wished the special budget committee to carry on with this work, but since some of the members were unwilling, this committee was not asked during the meeting.

Mr. Fureyear expressed his willingness to help out at the Urban League after January 2nd, if the fact of his resignation should be published.

Mr. T. Arnold Hill, Director Department Industrial Relations of National Urban League who had been a visitor at the meeting was presented

and responded briefly. Adjournment.

Mr. Archie H. Ormond, President

U. M. Janifer, Sec'y.